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Chit chit chit cheeeeeeeee-ee ...

Fluttering his wings he sang

Look!

Come and look

I'm weaving a nest just for you.





Lady Baya Weaver

Where; where do I look
She asked.
Not at all pleased
Searching for the nest
He was weaving just for her.





Chit chit chit cheeeeeeeee-ee ...

Dangling on his feet he sang

Look

Come and look

I'm weaving a nest just for you.



Baya Weaver



Where is the chamber
Where is the entrance
She asked.
Not at all pleased
With the nest he was weaving just for her.





Chit chit chit cheeeeeeeee-ee ...

Perched atop a twig he sang

Look

Come and look

I'm weaving a nest just for you.





The chamber is flimsy
But where is the entrance
She asked inspecting from within
And not at all pleased
With the nest he was weaving just for her.





Chit chit chit cheeeeeeeee-ee ...

Clinging on his nest he sang

Look

Come and look

I'm weaving a nest just for you.





The chamber is nice
Strong and stable
But where is the entrance
She asked, a bit pleased
With the nest he was weaving just for her.





Chit chit chit cheeeeeeeee-ee ...

Finishing the entrance he sang

Look

Come and look

I've woven a nest just for you.





Looking from outside;
Looking from inside
Signaling her approval she said
I very much like the nest
You've woven just for me.





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